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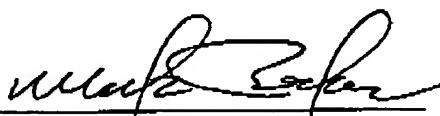
Reconsideration of the application is requested. Applicant has amended claim 23 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 24. Claim 24, in turn, has been canceled. New claims 30 and 31 depend from allowed claim 29.

In light of the amendment, applicant believes that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Please call the undersigned if he can be of any further assistance in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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